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This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of June 15, 2005. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the attached preliminary amendments¹⁾ and the following preliminary remarks:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 1 to 21 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claim 21 has been added as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have added Claim 21 to further emphasize the method in which the apparent density and the color stability of a dry powder of one or more carotenoids is improved.²⁾ No new matter has been added.

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 5 to 8 of this paper.

2) Cf. eg. page 1, indicated line 43, to page 2, indicated line 9, page 9, indicated lines 18 to 22, and page 10, indicated lines 6 to 10, of the application.

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